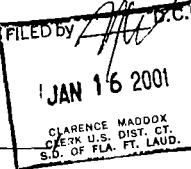


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CLARENCE MADDOX,
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S.D. OF FLA. FT. LAUD.UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.SMLX TECHNOLOGIES,
Defendant.UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 00-6328-CR-FERGUSON

MINUTES
CHANGE OF PLEA

On January 16, 2001, the above-named defendant appeared in person before the Honorable WILKIE D. FERGUSON, JR., United States District Judge, with counsel Ben Kuehne, Esq., appointed by the Court/~~retained~~ by the defendant, and said defendant stated in open court that he/her desired to withdraw the plea of not guilty heretofore entered and desired to enter a plea of guilty as to Count(s) *One* of the ~~Indictment~~. After the defendant was duly sworn, the Court made inquiry as to guilt. The Court, being satisfied there was a factual basis for the plea, accepted the plea of guilty and found the defendant guilty as charged.

Whereupon:

- The Court proceeded to pronounce sentence.
- The Court postponed sentencing until 3/30/01 at 9:00 a.m.,
- and the defendant was allowed to remain on present bond until then;
- and the defendant remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal until a \$ _____ bond is posted;
- and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal awaiting sentencing.

Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson, JR.
Reporter Paul Haferling
Clerk Troy T. Walker

